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A 1987 first April's arrival marks new year

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

April Maria Williams of Niagara Street in Romulus missed the party this year, but never again. However 44 minutes after midnight, she whooped and hollered. She even cried.

April was born at 12:44 a.m. on Jan. 1, 1987, in Westland Medical Center. She is by all accounts the New Year's baby for the city of Romulus.

Her parents, Anna Maria, 22, and Edward, 24, are both extremely proud of their first born child delivered by natural childbirth which was witnessed by the father.

"I'm very happy," Anna said.
"I feel great," Edward added as he cuddled his little girl like an experienced father.

For the record, April weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. She measured 19 1/2 inches long.

The new family impressed Marion Manos, a staff nurse at the hospital, who remarked, "They are really happy. She is a delightful young mother, a nice lady and the baby was good."

Edward joked about the baby's future career. "She's going to be a model," he predicted.

As she already resembles a little doll, if she has half the determination of her parents, it could happen. Both met while attending management school for Church's Chicken two years ago. Today, he manages a franchise on Gratiot Avenue in Detroit and she manages one on Eureka Road in Southgate.

Anna worked until three weeks ago and intends to return in two months.

"I didn't have any trouble except labor pains. Those were rough," recalled Anna. The young couple coincidentally share the same last name. "We intend to get married this summer. We've lived here since last February," Anna explained. In the future, they intend to purchase a



The new Williams family. ANP photo by Lothar Konietzko/chief photographer.

small house in Romulus. "We want to stay here," she said.

The proud grandparents of April are, Marguerite and Arnold Williams of Inkster and Margie and Terry Williams of Detroit. She has three uncles and five aunts. Ella Bragg of Detroit is the her only great-grandparent.

Her parents choose the name April for no other reason except it's "feminine and pretty."

And they admit she is already developing her own personality. "She does whatever she wants, whenever she wants to. She eats, sleeps and yeah, she cries," Edward noted.

Cable rates soar

Residents who tune into cable television in Romulus will have to pay almost twice as much money for the basic services starting next month, 87 percent more to be exact.

Councilman Barry Baumann was the first to raise objections about the increase at the Monday night city council meeting. He suggested to his fellow members to pass a resolution objecting to the present increase by Barden Cable Company and requested they more adequately reflect a "more modest increase."

Residents were informed of the increase from Barden in mid-December. The new rates go into effect on Feb. 1, according to Don Barden, owner of the cable company.

The basic rate will increase from the present amount of \$7.50 to \$14.

Barden counters that the net effect is "most people will pay about the same." He explained, "Most people take an average of two pay services. Current rates for Home Box Office and Showtime are \$9.95. All prices for the other channels will be cut to \$7. The old rate with channels came to \$27.50. With the new rate, the cost is \$28, a 50 cents difference."

"This is an industry-wide adjustment not just in Romulus. De-regulation as of Jan. 1 caused the increase. Romulus rates were artificially low to begin with," he said.

"I have cable sometimes," said Councilman Ellis Pennington. "I mean sometimes. Because sometimes, I don't have cable. It jumps and jiggles, stays out for three hours at a time. It's a problem."

Six people have so far cancelled their subscription, according to Ray Williams, cable commission chairman. "If you really want to voice your opinion, come to our next meeting, at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday."

Ordinance bothers local businesses

The deadline has passed and many local businesses have chosen to ignore a new city ordinance which requires them to obtain a license to operate.

Confusion and misunderstanding about the recently adopted ordinance caught most businesses in the city off guard, according to Tony Kopas, a business owner in the city for 17 years.

He said he has talked with more than 100 business owners and no one is pleased with the ordinance. "I've talked with the smallest business to the largest conglomerate in the city. No one understands it," he said.

They are not alone. Councilman Fred Block agrees. "All the council intended to do was simply register all businesses in the city. This is a bad ordinance," he said.

Members of city council discussed the ordinance during a special study session on Monday. Several questions were raised, and many passages were deleted from the original ordinance which was adopted Sept. 8, 1986. At the council meeting which followed, the first draft of a revised General Business Licensing Ordinance was resubmitted for future approval.

The city clerk's office had sent out several hundred letters briefly notifying local businesses about the new requirement. About 150 businesses have been processed and another 75 received, according to Linda Choate, city clerk.

There are approximately 880 businesses in the city, the clerk said.

Against all odds

Baumann lone dissenter

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

While six other council members bask in the glory of the latest city development district, one member, Barry Baumann, proudly pouts in the corner.

Several of the last votes regarding the Tax Increment Financing Authority districts would have been unanimous with his vote. But time and again he voted no.

He alone voted no when other council members voted to expand the Wick Road TIFA district last month. And, don't ask him about the Airport Parking TIFA district. It was this project when brought before city council last February that convinced him something was very wrong with TIFA.

Although he voted for the first two TIFA districts in the city, Wahrman Road and Wick Road, both initiated in 1985, he has opposed any further TIFA activity.

"It hurts me to do this, but I have to take a stand. Someone has to. People were getting used to the idea that everything on the council was rubber stamped. If I have to, I'll stand alone and fight for what I believe," Baumann stressed.

"Romulus does not fit into the criteria designed for TIFA. TIFA, by state law, must meet each of four things: it must put

a halt to declining land values, it must increase property tax values, it must eliminate the cause of decline, and it must promote growth in the area," he said.

Flynn and his Airlines Parking project had already received approval from the planning commission in August of 1984. Flynn was already planning to build the road and install water and sewer lines, according to Baumann.

At that time, however, the Michigan Department of Transportation wanted a portion of his land for interchange improvements at Merriman Road and I-94.

Flynn balked, and according to Baumann, approached the city to have the area designated by TIFA to offset any financial loss. As a TIFA district, he would be reimbursed from TIFA for his infrastructure improvements in the area.

In July of 1985, a district was designated, and the agreement to reimburse the money Flynn had already fronted was approved by members of city council last month.

"The city said, 'We'll TIFA this area if you don't fight us on the proposed interchange improvements.' They didn't want to hold up development in the area. Without the interchange, further plans for the area could



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have been knocked out," he explained.

"This was a real eye opener," Baumann said. "Exactly what are we doing, sacrificing our community? No question that the community needs to develop. But we need progress with a purpose. To rush into a decision because the TIFA laws will change at the end of the year is crazy."

Citizens will end up subsidizing these projects when police and fire protection are diverted from their neighborhoods to answer calls in the new developments, Baumann said.

"Let's get the tax burden away from the residents. These projects need to have a direct benefit to the community. If someone does not look out for the citizens' welfare, might as well let the mayor run the city," he concluded.

Mayor dedicates Flynn Drive

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

There's a new street in town, and Flynn Drive is its name.

Mayor Beverly McAnally made the announcement Monday. The mayor said that the pending agreement between the city and developer Wendall Flynn regarding the financial status of the Airport Parking tax increment financing district has been finalized, and the road can therefore be dedicated.

"In the 23-3/4 hour," she said

about the 5:30 p.m. meeting Dec. 30 in city hall. "Mr. Flynn, his attorneys, our attorneys, city engineers and myself reviewed the project, its road, sewers and underground utilities. An agreement was made to place the money into an interest bearing account. The interest would benefit the city, as it should." On Monday afternoon, the city acknowledged the receipt of \$440,000 from Flynn "after many last minute complications."

Council member Noah Bergeron congratulated the mayor on her "deal" with

Flynn on giving the city the interest money. Flynn originally stated it was his project and the money should be returned to him. McAnally disagreed. "The city should realize its benefits," she said.

Two of the three hotels approved and the Bob Evans Restaurant should be completed this fall, McAnally said. "And on the tax roll in June of 1988. An office building is also proposed for the development located north of the airport, east of Merriman and south of Smith Road."

Romulus Roman reviews 1986

These are the top 10 stories for the city of Romulus in 1986 as selected by the Romulus Roman.

1. The death of Robert O'Day Jr. and trial of Darryl Johnson which followed.

2. Building and economic development. With \$30 million worth of development projects initiated during the year, the city of Romulus saw a banner year. The tallest building in the city was opened the same day the largest industrial park was dedicated. A billion dollar, 1,000 acre development called Metro Center was proposed. The World College would become a major feature in this project.

3. Crime. The city of Romulus ranked third in Wayne County for crimes per person during 1985. Crime continued to escalate in 1986, and in October Mayor Beverly McAnally initiated an "Action Plan," to combat the situation.

4. Terry Mills led the Romulus High School basketball team to its first ever state basketball championship.

5. Cable. After several extensions the city of Romulus was finally wired for cable by Barden Cable Company.

6. Metropolitan Airport. Wayne County announced a half a billion dollar airport expansion program. A permanent solution to a reoccurring odor problem caused by an airplane de-icer was promised. Northwest became the third largest airline in North America and named Metro as its hub.

7. Measles. In Wayne county, the worst outbreak of measles since 1982 was concentrated at Romulus Junior High School after they experienced 82 percent of the recorded cases.

8. The old District #1 Schoolhouse, the first city school built in 1839 was moved from its Goddard Road location and dedicated as the first city museum on Hunt Street.

9. Drugs. Police Chief Charles Wilmoth said drug activity and busts were increasing. Mayor Beverly McAnally and the city of Romulus sponsored a drug summit for local leaders to discuss the epidemic of local drug abuse.

10. The trial of Romulus rookie police officer, James Khoury who was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting a resident on-duty in 1985.

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community calendar

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
The **BELLEVILLE AREA SENIOR** Citizens Club will conduct their first meeting of the new year at 6:30 p.m. in Edgemont School.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8
A **STOP SMOKING PROGRAM** will be offered for eight weeks from 7-8 p.m. each Thursday beginning today through Feb. 26, by Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. The course fee is \$25. To register or for information call 467-4231.

The **BELLEVILLE AREA CHAMBER** of Commerce will sponsor a luncheon meeting concerning a proposed sign ordinance in Van Buren Township at noon in the Roxy Room, 11175 Haggerty Road, Belleville. Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office at 697-7151.

The **BREATHE FREE PLAN** to stop smoking will be offered at 7:30 p.m. for eight days at Belleville High School, 501 W. Columbia, Belleville, by the Belleville Seventh Day Adventist Church. For information or registration call 495-3675, 697-0554 or 753-4016.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9
TRAVEL GROUP MEETINGS of the Wayne-Westland Department of Aging are scheduled at 12:45 p.m. Fridays in the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road in Westland. Resident fee is \$3 and for non-residents \$12.50 per year. Call 722-7632 for information.

THE NON-SMOKING PINOCCHLE club of the Wayne-Westland Community Seniors meets from 1 until 3 p.m. every Friday in the Dyer Center, Westland.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10
A **FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN** dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. by the Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Road, five miles south of Ypsilanti. The all-you-can-eat dinner costs adults \$5.50 and children \$3.

A **PAPER DRIVE** will be sponsored from noon today through Monday at noon by Cub Scout Pack 857 of New Boston who will have a semi-trailer parked behind Miller Elementary School, Hannan Road. If you have questions or papers to be picked up, call 753-9398 or 753-9397.

ST. ANTHONY'S BOY SCOUT Troop 793 will sponsor a paper drive from 8 a.m. until noon in the parking lot behind the church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville. For information call 699-3290.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL, the world leader in communications and leadership, will start a new Saturday morning breakfast club at 8:30 a.m. in the Big Boy restaurant, Westland. For information call 455-1635.

The **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be stationed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in K-Mart, 5725 Sheldon Road, Canton. For information call 455-9700.

A **ROAST BEEF DINNER** will be served from 5-7 p.m. by the Community United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive Street, Romulus. Donations are \$5 for adults and children \$2.50.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11
The **FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST** Youth Church, 4083 Isabelle Ave. Inkster will host guest speaker, Rev. Kenneth Mosley of Second Ebenezer Baptist Church of Detroit and the Messiah Baptist Church Young Adult Choir, both of Detroit, at 5 p.m. For information call 561-4839 after 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The **YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY**, located at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, conducts ballroom dance instruction from 6 until 7 p.m. every Sunday at a cost of \$2 per lesson and sponsors a dance at 8 p.m. Cost of the dance is \$3.50 including intermission refreshments. Singles and couples are welcome. Call 561-4110 for more information.

The **WAYNE COUNTY COON** Hunter's club, 37816 Wick Road in Romulus, west of Wayne Road, hosts a Bluegrass Jam Session from 4-8 p.m. every Sunday evening. All bands are invited to come and play. There will be dancing and refreshments. For more information call 281-2511.

THE VAN BUREN POLICE Explor-

ers meet from 7-9 p.m. every Sunday. Any person between the ages of 14-21 interested in law enforcement as a career are invited to attend. For information, call 699-7751 or 699-2714.

A **SINGLES DANCE PARTY** meets every Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill (at Venoy), Garden City. Admission is \$4 and the music is by Chico. For information call 425-1430.

MONDAY, JAN. 12
The **RED CROSS FIRST** Aid Course, part two, will be conducted from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. For information call 467-4570.

Ann Arbor **CAGE BIRD CLUB** will meet 7 p.m. in the Matthei Botanical Gardens. For information call 995-BIRD or 697-7593.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screening is sponsored from 2-3 p.m. by the Leisure Village, Home for the Aged, 31730 Van Born, Wayne. For information call 326-8030.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13
Winter Intermediate **ADULT FOLK DANCE** classes are offered from 7:30-9 p.m. each Tuesday through March 31 in Monroe Elementary School, 1501 Grove, Wyandotte, by the Downriver Council for the Arts. The fee is \$25. For information call 283-8933.

ADULT INCONTINENCE, HELP With Bladder Control, will be discussed from 7-8 p.m. as part of the Oakwood Hospital Older Adult Lecture Series at Hubbard Manor West, 22077 Beech, Dearborn. For information call 593-7205.

The live production of **SLEEPING BEAUTY** will be presented at 6 p.m. in the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Theater. Tickets cost \$3.50 and include pizza and a drink. Children and adults aged 4 and up are encouraged to participate. For information call 525-8846.

The **PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR** of the Wayne-Westland Public Library, 35000 Sims Road, Wayne will be conducted each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. for six weeks. For information call 721-7832.

MARIE'S PINOCCHLE CLUB meets at 2 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The activity is open to the public. For information call 722-7632.

The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets at 5:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information on the group, call Phyllis at 455-1635.

The **INTERNATIONAL CADET SQUADRON** of the Civil Air Patrol meets from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Roosevelt Elementary School, 36075 Currier, Wayne. Male and female students between the ages of 13 and 18 who are interested in search and rescue, first aid, aerospace education and disaster relief are invited to attend a meeting. For further information, call 721-6847.

bers of this class can be given to Judy (Turk) Weiss at 522-9441.

A **NEW SUBSTANCE ABUSE** assessment service is offered by the Chemical Dependency Program at Catherine McAuley Health Center. For information call 572-4308.

Attention **PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN**: a parenting series will be offered at Oakwood-Canton Health Center once a month. Call 459-7030 to pre-register.

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE, sponsored by Westland Department on Aging, is reaching out to shut-ins, lonely or sick seniors. Call 722-7660 or 722-7661 for information.

SENIOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES are being offered at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The following classes are offered: sign language, exercise, quilting, sewing, ceramics, creative foods, crafts, leather crafts, woodworking, tatting, knitting, needlepoint, crocheting, rug hooking, caning, gardening, etc. For information call 722-7632.

A **CHILD AND FAMILY** Neighborhood Program will be sponsored by the YMCA of Western-Wayne County. The program is looking for volunteers to contact new parents and assist with pre-school children's activities. For information call 561-4110.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screenings are available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the main lobby of Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne.

For information call 467-4570.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SPECIAL OLYMPICS will soon begin training for the Spring Olympics. The program is for the mentally impaired, ages 8 through adult. Volunteers are also needed. For information call 348-93--or 420-0509.

The **OUT-WAYNE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES, INC.** serves hot lunch to seniors five days a week and delivers meals to the homebound and disabled at the Romulus Senior Center. For information on the program, call Mary at 941-0660, ext. 254.

RUNNERS AND WALKERS are invited to use the indoor track at Wayne-Westland Community School, Monday through Friday from 4 until 6 p.m. from now through March 27. Call the Leisure Program office for information at 728-0100.

The **YMCA COMMUNITY WALKING CLUB** is open to everyone. You can walk with people or walk alone. It is for the seasoned walker or the new walker. Call Plymouth Community Family YMCA, 453-2904, for information.

DAYTIME EXERCISE WILL be offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Riverside Elementary School in New Boston. For information call 782-1505.

An all **NEW KARATE PROGRAM** will be sponsored by the Wayne Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For information call 721-7044.

County jail, budget are issues in 1987

By RAY DAY
ANP News Editor

A balanced budget, prison overcrowding, health care and the environment are the four issues local county commissioners have dubbed as "critical" in county government for 1987.

Wayne County Commissioners Kay Beard (D-Inkster) and Milton Mack (D-Wayne) made those reflections Monday, shortly after meeting for the first time in the new year and under newly-elected County Executive Edward McNamara (D-Livonia).

Beard said that two of her main focuses in the new year will be on health care and a clarification of the alleged problems in the Westland Medical Center. Beard submitted a proposal which was accepted by the county commission Monday that calls for an attorney general investigation of the Westland Medical Center, after unconfirmed reports that indigent patients were refused admittance to the facility.

"We're starting an investigation and asking that the attorney general report on the financial condition of Westland Medical Center for the county and a report on whether indigents were refused," Beard explained.

Beard's proposal also calls for a study of the physical condition of the hospital - which was once the county-owned and operated Wayne County General Hospital - and a review of the county-owned inventory in the facility. In addition, the commissioner wants a review of the hospital lease agreement between the Southwest Hospital Corporation and the county.

Aside from health care, both Beard and Mack see 1987 as a year to reassess the financial picture of the county, as well as address prison overcrowding and crime.

"Balancing the books will take several years to achieve," Mack said. "It will take cooperation from the city of Detroit, State of Michigan and Wayne County."

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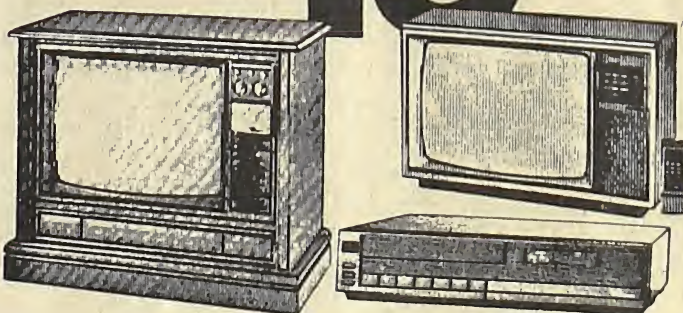
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Triumph over tragedy typifies city in 1986

JANUARY

■ The Romulus Chamber of Commerce chose resident Joyce Palmer, 1986 Person of the Year, for her substantial work in the community, including Cub Scouts, Little League, hockey and PTA. The mother of three maintained her career in the real estate business and was responsible for the revitalization of the Meadows Subdivision.

■ A 12-year tax abatement for General Motors of Canada was approved by members of the Romulus City Council for the development of a \$230 million facility in Romulus. The \$25.6 million tax abatement on new personal property over the next 12 years means an additional revenue of \$528,000 beginning as early as 1988. "The sooner you can start, the better," said Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks.

■ Vandalism at the Beacon Day Treatment School on Olive Street was estimated to cost almost \$10,000. Two 16-year-olds and a 17-year-old were apprehended while "in the process" of allegedly damaging 20-25 rooms.

FEBRUARY

■ Services for Romulus High School Senior, Robert O'Day Jr., 18, captain of the football team and co-captain of the wrestling team, were attended by more than 800 people in the school auditorium. On Jan. 31, O'Day was stabbed once in the chest when "he rushed to the aid of a fellow student who was apparently involved in an altercation with another student." A 16-year-old Inkster youth was apprehended.

■ The first one-room schoolhouse built in Romulus in 1835 was moved from Goddard Road at the railroad tracks to its new location on Hunt Street behind the new Carl W. Morris Post Office.

■ Robert Kubicki, 24, pleaded guilty after he was charged in the negligent homicide when his car, driven while apparently intoxicated, struck Michael Sperry, a Romulus High School senior, on Oct. 6.

■ Charles Wilmoth, 54, was unanimously selected by members of the city council as the new Romulus Public Safety Director. Wilmoth resigned from the Garden City police force after 21 years of service, the past eight as chief of police. He replaced Don Flood, fired by Mayor Beverly McAnally in November.

■ The Romulus Eagles wrestling team, under the direction of coach Wayne Schimming, captured the 1986 edition of the Melvindale Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

MARCH

■ James R. Richardson, II, 22 of Romulus was charged with the first degree murder of Leland George Winnie, 25, of Taylor. The incident occurred following a fight at a local lounge on Middlebelt Road.

■ The Romulus Eagles Basketball team with coach Al Wilkerson earned the Metro-West Conference title and became league champs for the second year in a row.

■ Coach Al Wilkerson and his Eagles trounced Truman High of Taylor 89-58 to capture their second district championship in three years.

■ The Eagles won their first-ever Class A regional title before 5,000 Eastern Michigan University fans with a 83-61 win against Belleville.

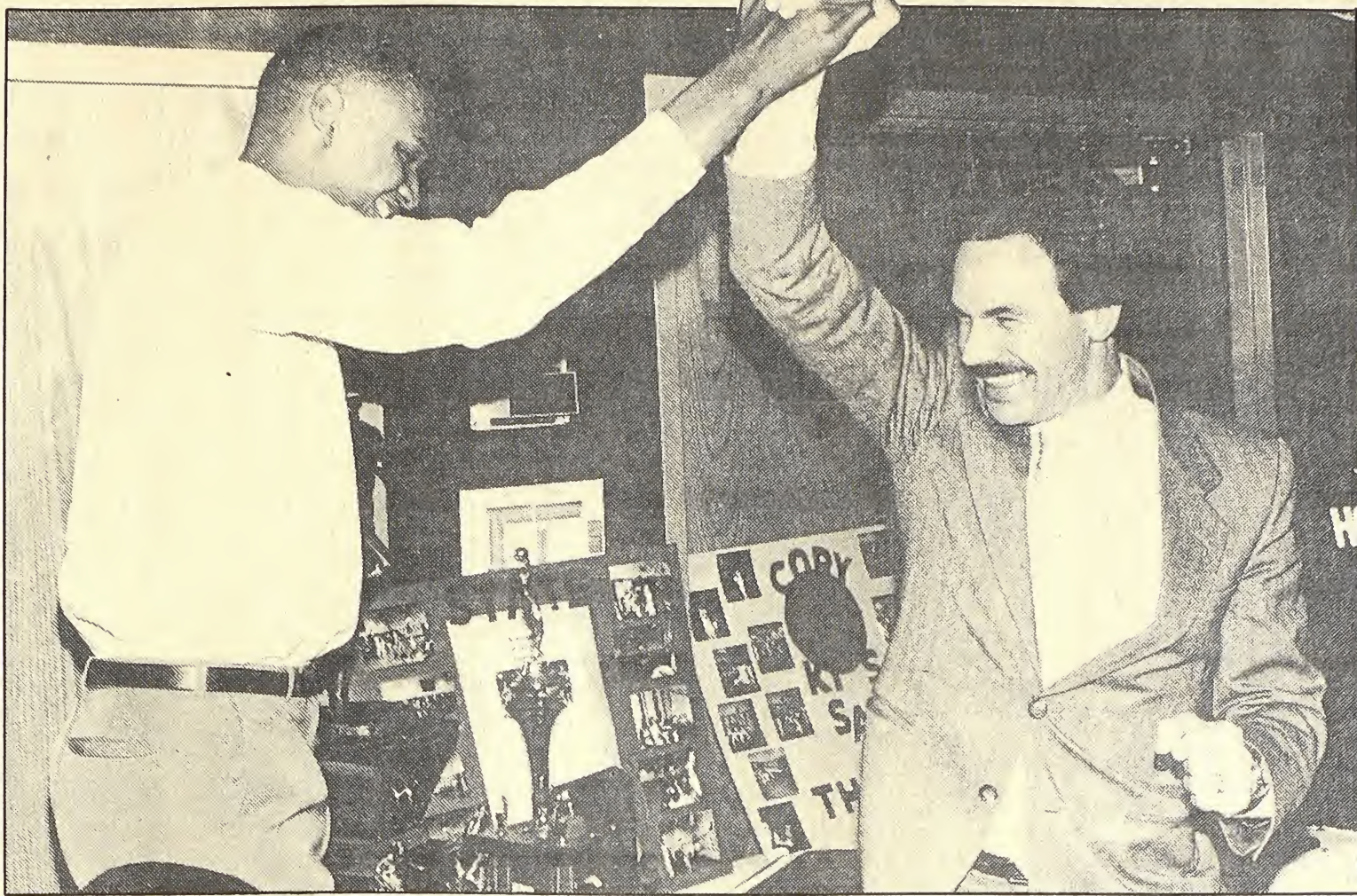
■ Governor James Blanchard approved the request from the city of Romulus to transfer to the Downriver-Monroe job service delivery area from the Wayne County Private Industry Corporation beginning July 1.

■ Terry Mills ended his high school basketball career in the University of Michigan Crisler Arena steering the Romulus Eagles to its first-ever state basketball championship with a 72-65 victory over Detroit Southwestern.

APRIL

■ The four Romulus Junior High School bands under direction of Richard Kruse received first division ratings at the district festival at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

■ No arrests were made in the jewelry robbery that left one of two suspects dead and two victims injured. The incident occurred on Taft Street in Romulus



Terry Mills, pictured left, and St. Rep. Jim Kosteva express the excitement of a state basketball championship.

after the two suspects arrived at the victims' home to negotiate a price on jewelry. One victim shot and killed one of the robbers after the men fired gunshots which injured both victims.

■ The Department of Natural Resources notified Metropolitan Airport that a study detailing the plans to correct the odor problem caused by the ethylene glycol used for the de-icing of airplanes would be completed by September.

■ Beverly Elementary School was renamed and rededicated the Lorena G. Burton Memorial Building to honor a woman who was the first black student, teacher and principal in the Romulus School System. Ironically, she was the first principal of the Beverly School.

■ Building developments in Romulus during 1985 totaled an estimated \$31 million, twice that of 1984. In 1983, only \$5 million was spent, according to the 1985 Romulus Building Department annual report.

MAY

■ Janette Murphy of Grant Road, mother of five children, was named Romulus mother of the year.

■ The Michigan Industrial Business Retention and Expansion Study for the city of Romulus gathered statistics from 80 percent of the manufacturing businesses. The study concluded that most businesses think the city is a good or excellent place to do business.

■ It was announced that the first one-room schoolhouse built in Romulus in 1839 would be restored as a museum for the city by the Romulus Historical Society.

■ Mach Florist on Merriman Road closed its doors after 68 years of business. A restaurant, hotel and a few small shops will be built on the site.

■ The city of Romulus broke ground for one its largest industrial parks, 225 acres, in the morning and opened the doors to its tallest building, the seven-story Days Inn, in the evening.

■ About 247 runners participated in the 6.2 mile race through the city Romulus during the Annual Michigan Week Festival. A new course record was set by Robert Fitch of Lansing with a time of 29 minutes and 28 seconds.

JUNE

■ Wayne County Executive William Lucas announced a \$140 million expansion and renovation project for Metropolitan Airport.

■ Romulus police officer James Khoury was found guilty of manslaughter in the on-duty shooting of a 25 year-old resident.

■ Gerald Bernard Johnson, 17, of Inkster was formally charged in the Jan. 31

stabbing death of Romulus High School senior Robert O'Day.

■ The wiring of the city of Romulus for cable television by Barden Cable Company is complete, according to owner, Don Barden. Ninety-eight percent of the between 6,000-7,000 homes in the city have been connected.

■ A fire of suspicious origin caused the evacuation of 40 people including eight children and one newborn from the 16 units of Olympia Village Apartments on Merriman Road. No one was injured.

■ James Richardson II was sentenced to 5-15 years in prison for the stabbing death of Leland Winnie of Taylor on Feb. 28 of this year.

JULY

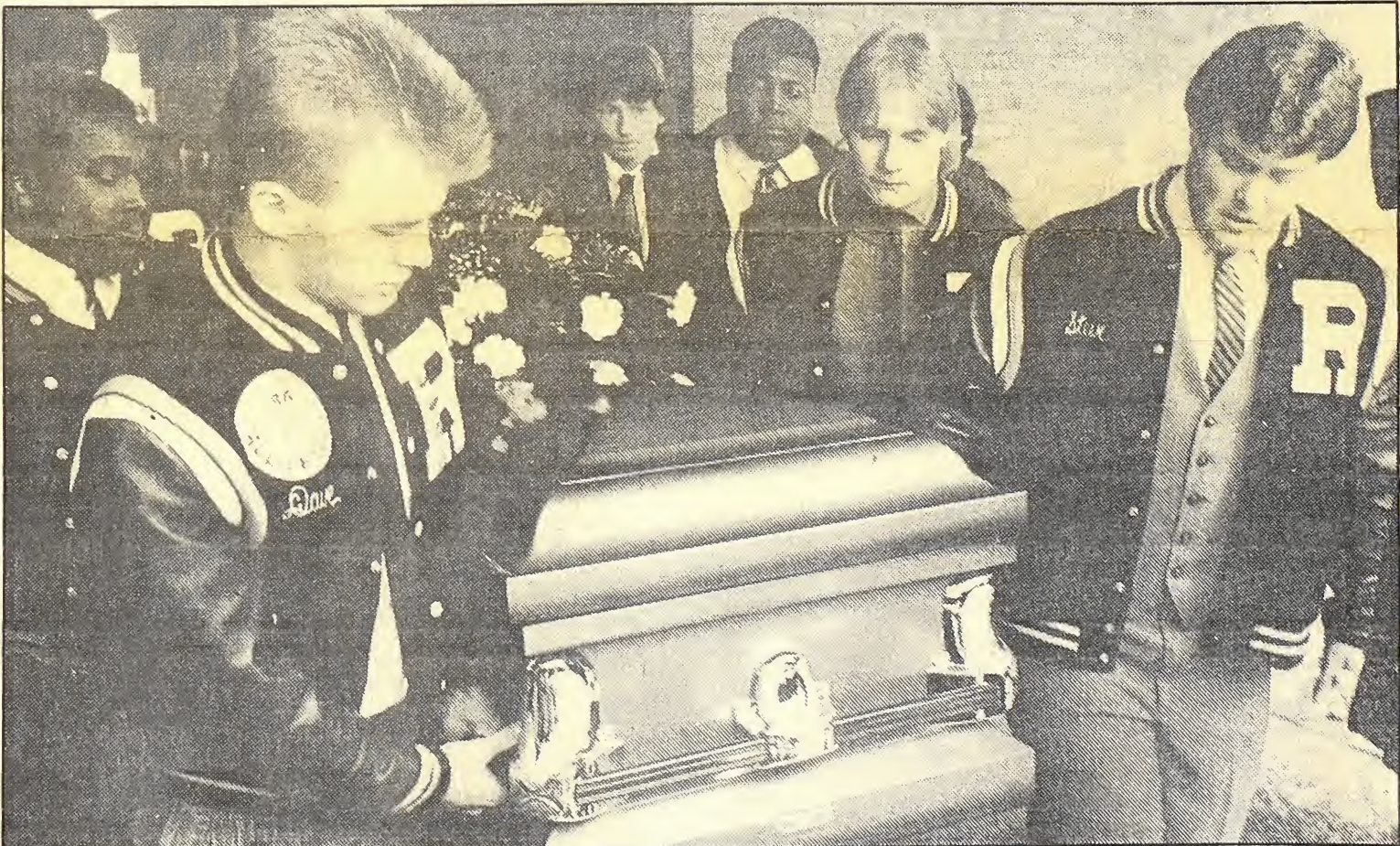
■ Michael Martin, Jr., 29, of Romulus was arrested as a suspect in the arson

■ A billion dollar mixed-use development was announced by Mayor Beverly McAnally for 1,000 acres of land north of the airport between Wayne and Venoy roads in Romulus.

AUGUST

■ A potential riot was thwarted by 20 officers from four departments when they arrested 13 youths at the Wellesley Town Houses on Wayne Road. A racially mixed group of about 100 youths were about to fight with sticks and baseball bats when police intervened.

■ Todd Nado, the Romulus resident who joined the Navy and was later stabbed 55 times during a brutal attack, returned home. He was unable to secure a transfer from his base where the attacker was at large until Congressman William Ford interceded.



Friends and residents were stunned by the sudden death of Bob O'Day, Jr.

fire at Olympia Village Apartments. The fire caused nearly \$500,000 worth of damage.

■ Romulus Police arrested 18 people on various charges including disorderly conduct when they responded to a loud house party on Springhill Street. One officer suffered a broken arm during the incident.

■ Members of the city council approved an ordinance regulating the establishment of message parlors.

■ The FBI uniform crime report released figures that ranked the city of Romulus third in Wayne County in number of crimes. Ninety-nine crimes per 1,000 residents were committed in 1985.

■ Northwest Orient Airlines merged with Republic Airlines to create Northwest Airlines, the third largest national airline. Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport in Romulus will serve as the new hub of operation.

SEPTEMBER

■ Rookie Romulus police officer, James Khoury, 25, was convicted of slaying a resident while on duty and sentenced by Judge William J. Giovan of Wayne County Circuit Court to 3-1/2 to 17 years in prison.

■ Mayor Beverly McAnally announced the first phase of the World College in Romulus with the expansion of classes from Eastern Michigan University at Gordonier School in Romulus.

■ A major suspect in the series of armed robberies in northeast Romulus was apprehended by Romulus police. Dubbed the "doorstop robber," Vernard Parker, 32, of Woodhaven was arrested, charged and later found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Further investigation by Romulus and Westland police departments is pending.

■ Friends, relatives and neighbors gathered on the farm of Alice Opificious, 73, on Merriman Road to say goodbye. Opificious sold her home of 55 years, reportedly the only remaining house in Romulus without indoor plumbing, to Carol and Bruce Pentoney. They have already built a stable and intend to board horses on the 20-acre site.

OCTOBER

■ Mayor Beverly McAnally initiates a police "action plan." At the same time Police Chief Charles Wilmoth announces a 16 percent increase in city crimes over the same period last year.

■ The Wayne County jury deliberated for less than two days and finally convicted Darryl Johnson, 17, of Inkster of involuntary manslaughter in the stabbing death of Robert O'Day, 18, of Romulus.

■ Romulus police are charged with abuse after a lawsuit alleging several residents were injured when police responded to calls of a large and noisy party in southeast Romulus. Eighteen people were arrested at the party.

NOVEMBER

■ Members of the Romulus City Council voted to join 14 other local communities in the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System. The project has been dubbed the "Son of Super Sewer." The \$85 million project would serve several western Wayne County communities.

■ Romulus voters approve a 1.5 millage renewal, earmarked for maintenance in Romulus public schools.

■ The hard measles virus, or rubeola, infected at least 33 young people, mostly in the Junior High School. This outbreak ranks as the worst in Wayne County in several years.

■ A 15 year-old Romulus High School student who caused near panic among 200 youths when he initiated a fight during a Friday night dance and waved around a plastic gun, terrifying the crowd. He was later suspended.

■ Mayor Beverly McAnally called community leaders to a summit in city hall where she requested assistance from them to tackle the "growing" epidemic of drug use and abuse in the community. Problems and resources were identified and a task force to investigate the problem was appointed.

■ Darryl Johnson, 17, of Inkster was sentenced to the maximum prison sentence, 8-15 years, by Judge Maureen O'Reilly in Wayne County Circuit Court for the stabbing death of Robert O'Day, Jr., 18, of Romulus.

■ Six shots were fired and came within inches of six officers who raided a suspected dope house in the north end of Romulus. Three men were arrested.

■ The Romulus school district questions the legality of the Tax Increment Financing Authority for diverting taxes meant for schools to public infrastructure projects.

DECEMBER

■ Police injured an armed man in both legs when he and a female companion attempted to rob McDonald's restaurant on Wayne Road. Debra Kowalski, 35, of Detroit and Gaylord Aegerton, 35, of Warren were arrested shortly after. An female employee escaped injury when she was abducted and released during the siege.

■ Members of the city council approved the expansion of the Wick Road tax increment financing district.

■ Members of the school board and city council approved an historic agreement to share information about development projects in the city.

■ Airport and Wayne County officials announced a permanent solution to the recurring odor problem emanating from holding ponds on the airport property. The project would be complete this spring.

■ Serious crimes in the city of Romulus decreased during the first 11 months of the year but overall crime was up by about 15 percent over the same period last year, according to Police Chief Charles Wilmoth.

■ Romulus resident Randolph Gear of Wayne Road was named the top teacher of 1986 by Detroit School Superintendent Arthur Jefferson.

Romulus Roman

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Mayor Beverly McAnally proudly lent her hand to break ground for the largest industrial park in the city.

adopt-a-pet



This 6-month-old female cat doesn't have a name yet. She is black, is housebroken and is an unclaimed stray now living at the Michigan Humane Society in Westland. Nameless and homeless, this little kitten is available to a good home by requesting control number 19457 at the shelter located on Marquette Road near Newburgh in Westland. For more information, call 721-7300.

ANP photo by Lothar E. Konietzko/chief photographer.

the letter writer

Mother seeks release of trust for daughter

INTERVIEW SYNOPSIS:

WMM, the mother of AB, is her daughter's legal guardian regarding the death of WMM's deceased husband and, therefore, AB's father. AB has developed medical problems, and WMM would like the court to release some monies now to AB to assist in paying medical bills.

Dear Court Clerk:

As your files will reflect, I am the guardian for my daughter, AB. This letter specifically addresses the life insurance policy left to my daughter by my deceased husband.

In approximately December 1985, I became aware of AB's seeming fixation with her weight/physical figure. By spring and early summer, 1986, I noticed that she was getting thinner and thinner. (She has lost 25 pounds.)



ginny eades

My daughter and I have a good rapport, and, after numerous conversations, it became clear to me that she could possibly have more than just a young girl's fascination to have a nice figure and be attractive. I was alarmed enough to make an appointment with a physician. After a thorough examination and appropriate laboratory work, the doctor informed me that AB had a problem and recommended that I consult a "psychiatrist who specialized in eating disorders."

In August 1986, I took AB to

see another specialist. He diagnosed AB as anorexic and suggested that she would probably be able to overcome her problem more effectively with a female doctor. On this recommendation, AB and I went to see a female specialist.

The female physician's diagnosis concurred with the others, and we were told that AB would need weekly assistance for an undetermined period of time. We were also told that AB was at a crossroad and without proper medical assistance could cross over into a danger zone.

It goes without saying that AB is fighting a long, difficult and possibly life-threatening battle. She must receive immediate medical help. I am enclosing supporting documentation from all three physicians and, of course, salary history, etc. regarding my ability to

meet these obligations.

I would be happy to provide you with any additional information you may need.

Sincerely, WMM

COMMENT:

Although I have tried on numerous occasions, I have been unable to contact WMM to be able to accurately report to you whether the court released the money or not. I did, however, receive a Christmas card from WMM thanking us, at The Letter Writer, for helping her so much this year, and I feel certain that the financial part of the problem was solved.

Your response to my column are appreciated. Continue to keep in touch with me at 42245 Ann Arbor Road, PMC Center, Suite 109LL, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, 455-8892 or 35540 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 206, Wayne, Mich. 48184, 326-0060.

dan's dogs



dan morris

Do you recognize any of the following questions?

Q: Why is my dog so energetic?

A: Wrestling, roughhousing, leaving the dog in the yard too long.

Q: But... my dog is an "outside" dog?

A: What is an "outside" dog?

Q: Well, he has all that (ugh!) hair and, besides, he likes it outdoors.

A: No dog should be left outdoors without supervision.

Q: Do you expect me to spend five to six hours outside with this mutt?

A: No, I advise you to keep the dog indoors at all times except to do his duty.

Q: But he goes nutsy-wild indoors!

A: That's because you leave him outside.

Q: Doesn't he need to release some of that energy?

A: You're building tolerance in him to run longer, chew more, dig all the time. How does a marathon runner train to go further distances?

Q: But this is a dog, not a "real" thing! How does he know what a marathon runner does?

A: You've missed my point. The more the dog runs in the yard the more stamina he's building - so he's wild all the time.

Q: Yes - that's what I've been trying to tell you. What should I do? Do you have a hearing problem?

A: As I mentioned initially, keep the dog inside.

Q: But what do I do when my husband gets home?

A: What do you mean?

Q: Well - he thinks the dog has been in the house all along but that the dog is mentally deficient because he's so wild. Can I have him call you?

A: What for?

Q: Well, you can tell him this particular breed takes three years to calm down.

A: I cannot do that. Just bring the dog indoors and you'll eventually see a change.

Q: I'll see a change alright. Probably in the way of divorce papers because I think my husband loves this dumb dog more than he loves me, and when my husband sees any difference in his dog he'll kill me.

A: I don't think that will happen.

Q: Well - if my husband leaves me - with his precious dog, of course, you'll be to blame.

A: Thanks for calling.



Airline creates 200 new jobs

More than 200 new jobs are available in the area due to the expansion of Northwest Airlines at Detroit Metropolitan Airport in Romulus. The jobs are being filled by the Private Industry Corporation serving Wayne County in a joint-business-government venture.

A \$500,000 contract between the airline and the Livonia-based PIC calls for a coordinated recruitment, assessment and training program for 207 job seekers during the next six months.

Job openings include ticket agents, baggage handlers, mechanics, flight attendants and reservationists. Low-income or laid-off workers can determine their eligibility by calling the PIC 1-800-JOB-HIRE hotline or by sending a resume to P.O. Box 51805, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

PIC Executive Director Barry Hawthorne said the openings will occur on a staggered basis, with first training segments getting under way this month.

"Training will be administered and coordinated by PIC and include classroom instruction provided in an educational partnership between PIC and Schoolcraft College through the PIC/College jointly-administered Business Development Center in Livonia," Hawthorne said. "Discussions are also underway with the University of Michigan-Dearborn in regard to their participation in the training effort."

The Northwest expansion will be similar to a recent expansion by Republic Airlines, Hawthorne said, in regard to job placement. In the Republic project, the PIC helped place 1000 Wayne County workers with the airline.

Since the initial joint venture, Republic Airlines has been acquired by Northwest Airlines and has been integrated into the Northwest operation. The new training contract with Northwest, Hawthorne said, will be a continuation of the business-government partnership established earlier between Republic and the PIC.

"PIC is eager to assist Northwest Airlines to remain on the cutting edge of airline industry training and assure a high quality work force to promote business development in Wayne County," said Hawthorne.

The Wayne County PIC works closely with businesses in the area, developing jobs for low-income and dislocated workers. In existence for three years, the PIC has trained and placed more than 16,000 eligible Wayne County residents in private-sector jobs.

Two cars taken from dealer

Two cars valued together at more than \$25,000 were taken from John Rogin Buick early Saturday morning.

Wayne police report that a 1985 Buick Regal and 1984 Corvette were taken from the auto dealership at about 2 a.m. A resident in the area of the Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue business reported noises coming from the dealership to police.

Apparently, the suspects

drove one of the cars inside the building through an overhead door. That car was then abandoned, police said, and the Regal and Corvette were taken.

Police have no suspects in the incidents nor any leads as to where the two missing cars are located.

Anyone having information about the case should report it to the Wayne Police Department by calling 721-1414.

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BID NO. 87-2

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m. January 9, 1987. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcels of city owned land.

ACREAGE

49-99-1-4

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Publish: December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1986

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

January 7, 1987

City of Romulus

CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID# 87-4

ITEM(S): NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

Sealed proposals on the above items will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., January 16, 1987. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

- 1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.
- 2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

City of Romulus

Publish: January 7, 1987

January 14, 1987

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 87-1

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. January 8, 1987. bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time on the following parcels of city owned land.

SUBDIVISION

Supervisor's Romulus Plat #13

Romulus Urban Renewal Plat #1

LOT NUMBERS

Lot 893

Lot 1, 2, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,

25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 44, 52,

53, 54, 57, 75, 76, 58, 59, 60, 82, 84,

97, 98, 99, 103, 111, 112, 113, 117,

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Lots 65, 5/4 66, 68, 69, 183, 185

Lot 102

Lot 50

Lots 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 70, 71, 96,

97, 98, 176, 177, 178, 1/4 179, 187,

188, 191, 192, 193, 248, 258, 259, 299

Lot 229

Lot 153, 154

Block 5, Lot 8, 51, 52

Block 12, Lot 20

Block 29, Lot 4, 5

Block 24, Lot 13

Lots 120, 121, 122, 123, 110, 159

Middlebelt Park Subdivision

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17-99-12

20-99-48

72-99-10-1

120-99-13

14-99-17-2

20-99-6

20-99-64

80-99-15

124-99-6

16-99-28

20-99-14

31-99-4

80-99-30

17-99-4

20-99-46

34-99-1

117-99-30-5

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

City of Romulus

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December 17, 1986

December 24, 1986

January 7, 1987



Michigan Gov. James Blanchard and wife Paula arrived shortly before 9 p.m. to greet the visitors who had gathered to celebrate his second inaugural party (above). Joining him were Attorney General Frank J. Kelly (top right) and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths. Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard was



Just having a ball

It was a night of political celebration. Black ties. Flowing gowns. Glitter. Glamour. Glory.

It was the governor's inaugural party, and several local residents, "celebrities," joined in the merriment.

The Detroit Institute of Arts provided the setting for the festivities Friday night as crowds gathered as early as 7:40 p.m. to eat, drink and party with Governor James Blanchard, Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths, Secretary of State Richard Austin and Attorney General Frank Kelley on behalf of their victories in the recent general election.

No expense was spared in the gala event which featured drinks, hors d'oeuvres, a light buffet, desserts, entertainment and a casual stroll throughout the museum.

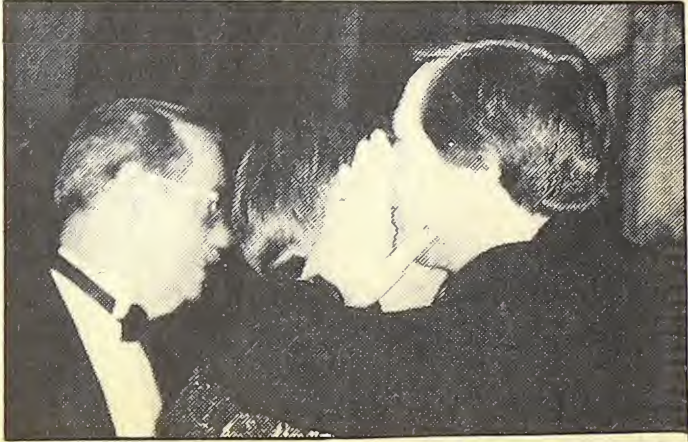
Blanchard made his appearance at the party shortly before 9 p.m. to greet well-wishers and political dignitaries. First in the receiving line for the governor — or right behind Miss Michigan who was given the first-

place spot in the line, arriving only minutes before Blanchard — was Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard (D-Inkster) and husband Jerry.

Also spotted mingling with party-goers were area residents Gail McKnight, 18th District Court Judge from Westland, and her husband, Dick; Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano; Cliff Johnson, president of the Wayne-Metro Democratic Club; Helen Wainio former aide to Congressman William D. Ford; and Associated Newspapers Publisher David Willett, Executive Editor Susan Willett, News Editor Ray Day and Staff Writer Joan Dyer.

Beard admitted that her wait in line to shake hands with the governor was a long one but, nonetheless, a personal goal she had fulfilled.

"Every other time I end up at the back of those lines," said Beard. "So this year I said that I was going to be right up there. And I was first."



Similos celebrate 50 years

William and Leenora Similo of Spencer, Belleville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a party given by their children.

The two were married Dec. 16, 1936, in Cumberland, Md. They are the parents of four children: Janice Orsini, Bill Similo, Karen Roberts and David Similo. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Similos have lived in the area for more than 25 years,

being active members in the Belleville Area Senior Citizens group and September Days organization.

A party hosted by their children was staged at the Masonic Lodge in Belleville to commemorate the historic marital event.

William retired in 1979 from Kelsey Hayes. Leenora is a homemaker.

The two enjoy bowling and gardening in their free time.



Mr. and Mrs. William Similo

Take stock in America.

Wilcox debuts on local cable

Detroit Tigers fans will be able to catch a glimpse of pitcher Milt Wilcox on their local cable television stations in the near future.

Continental Cablevision of Dearborn Heights/Westland began taping "The Milt Wilcox Show" Oct. 8 and has now "syndicated" the new show. Continental officials say the show will feature guests primarily from the world of sports.

"They try to emphasize the personal side of their guests. They also have set up a post office box to collect questions from viewers to be answered on the air," said a cable spokesperson recently on the show.

Co-host for the weekly, half-hour production will be Harry Katopodis, who has done similar broadcasting stints on several local radio stations.

Besides Dearborn Heights and Westland, the show is also scheduled to be shown on cable systems in Romulus, Var Buren Township, Inkster, Canton Township, Belleville and Wayne.

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Mike Ackron

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Cold carvings

Chefs and chisels begin masterpieces in Plymouth

The sounds of chisels and ice will be the ones heard by the scores of spectators expected to converge on Plymouth this weekend as the Fifth Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular takes shape.

More than 200 ice sculptures using more than 350 tons of ice will be displayed — weather permitting — Jan. 8 through 18 along the streets of downtown Plymouth and Kellogg Park.

A traditional favorite of visitors to the show is a "midnight stroll" through the park and the shopping district to view the 15 giant sculptures which will be lighted by colored lights, officials say.

Downtown Plymouth and Kellogg Park are located on Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail. The sites are also accessible by following Plymouth Road west or North Territorial east.

A schedule of events follows:

Thursday, Jan. 8

Construction will be nearing completion on major ice sculptures in Kellogg Park. Chefs from as far away as Sapporo, Japan will use cranes, forklifts and chain saws to create their works of art.

Friday, Jan. 9

11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Plymouth Winter Antique Show, Plymouth Cultural Center.

8 p.m. "Ice Caper," an evening of fun at the Mayflower Meeting House. Dancing

to the 50s band "Benny and the Jets," — cash bar, tickets at the door, admission \$5. Everyone will have a chance to scoop a glassful of diamonds, courtesy of Delta Diamond Setters.

Saturday, Jan. 10

11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Plymouth Winter Antique Show, Plymouth Cultural Center.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ice sculpture competition with student chefs from across the United States competing for scholarships to culinary schools and air travel.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. "Ice Brunch," a wide variety of breakfast and lunch items at the Mayflower Hotel.

4 p.m. Judges will pin ribbons on the "best" professionally carved sculptures.

8 p.m. "Ice Caper," an evening at the Mayflower Hotel. Same as Friday.

Sunday, Jan. 11

12 - 8 p.m. Plymouth Winter Antique Show, Plymouth Cultural Center.

Week of Jan. 12

Ice sculptures will be displayed throughout the week. For information, call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540 or Plymouth Historical Museum, 455-8940.

Friday, Jan. 16

8 p.m. "Ice Caper" at the Mayflower Hotel. Same as Friday.



Saturday, Jan. 17

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ice Sculpture Competition conducted in the Gathering adjacent to Kellogg Park.

8 p.m. "Ice Caper" at Mayflower Hotel. Same as Friday.

Sunday, Jan. 18

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday "Ice Brunch" at Mayflower Hotel. Same as Saturday, Jan. 10.

11 a.m. - Dusk. Ice demonstrations in Kellogg Park. Students and professionals will be carving displays all day. They will answer any questions about ice carving.



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Predictions

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JULY

July may see some employees who are not doing their jobs released. Work may pull away from the home. Floods may happen, those in low areas should have "plan b" just in case.

Toward the end of July, children are highlighted. Education systems go through a major change for the better.

AUGUST

Our country will receive or give a very special gift for people. The American image is improved. At the end of August, our people will be drawn to foreign soil to help. There could be earth upheavals. Medical supplies and nutrition will be needed, as will lots of blood donations.

SEPTEMBER

Political relations and personal relations are tested. Counseling fields will be kept very busy again. Our partners become a super support system.

OCTOBER

October still brings an air of independent thought. People should do more than their fair share this month. Goals could be too shortsighted this month.

We may be forced through circumstances to do things we never attempted before. We will grow through this. There could be a lot of people missing work this month, so make sure you have substitute workers available.

NOVEMBER

November brings a lot of disclosures. Secrets are revealed. The stock market may reflect this suspicious scared, mistrustful feeling going on.

Earth changes of a large scale are probable in our country. Contamination will be the issue.

DECEMBER

In December we can expect unexpected information released through the courts. A pitiful situation is revealed as a hoax. Justice is called for.

We must not over-react to this.

The new moon on Dec. 20 makes Christmas plans too restricting. The less structured our plans, the better.

Winds and forest fires are probable.

Family pressures have built up. It's better to slip away quietly than to be a part of a hostile family Christmas party.

Safety should be over-done this Christmas. The danger potentials can be serious, so don't be irresponsible or careless at all.

THE YEAR

In all, 1987 is a karmic year because the seeds we have planted for the last seven years are to be harvested now.

Work will not be a bad word anymore. Humanitarians will be popular.

This year could mark the end of the "welfare attitude" and the third-, fourth- and fifth-generation recipients.

Solo

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your grave five years from now, crying aloud "why did they smoke, why wouldn't they stop" flashes into your mind. Too graphic for you? Try visiting a few terminal cancer patients dying of lung cancer, or at least visualize doing it.

The approach, of course, doesn't have to be negative. You can link positive images to the pain of enduring the change. Losing weight, picture the parade of admirers and endless compliments you will encounter when you have lost the pounds.

You obviously can promise yourself a reward when you have obtained the goal you have set for yourself. In short we need positive reinforcement for positive behavior and negative response to what must be considered negative behavior.

A goal is not a goal unless it is written down, and your commitment should be presented both in writing and verbally to those who can 1) help you in your efforts and 2) can make it awkward or embarrassing for you if you begin to shirk on your commitment to change.

There is no easy way. But change is a necessity for a healthier, happier tomorrow. Here's to change for a better life, may you be strong in your resolve, and the creator of a better 1987 for you and yours.

See you next week.

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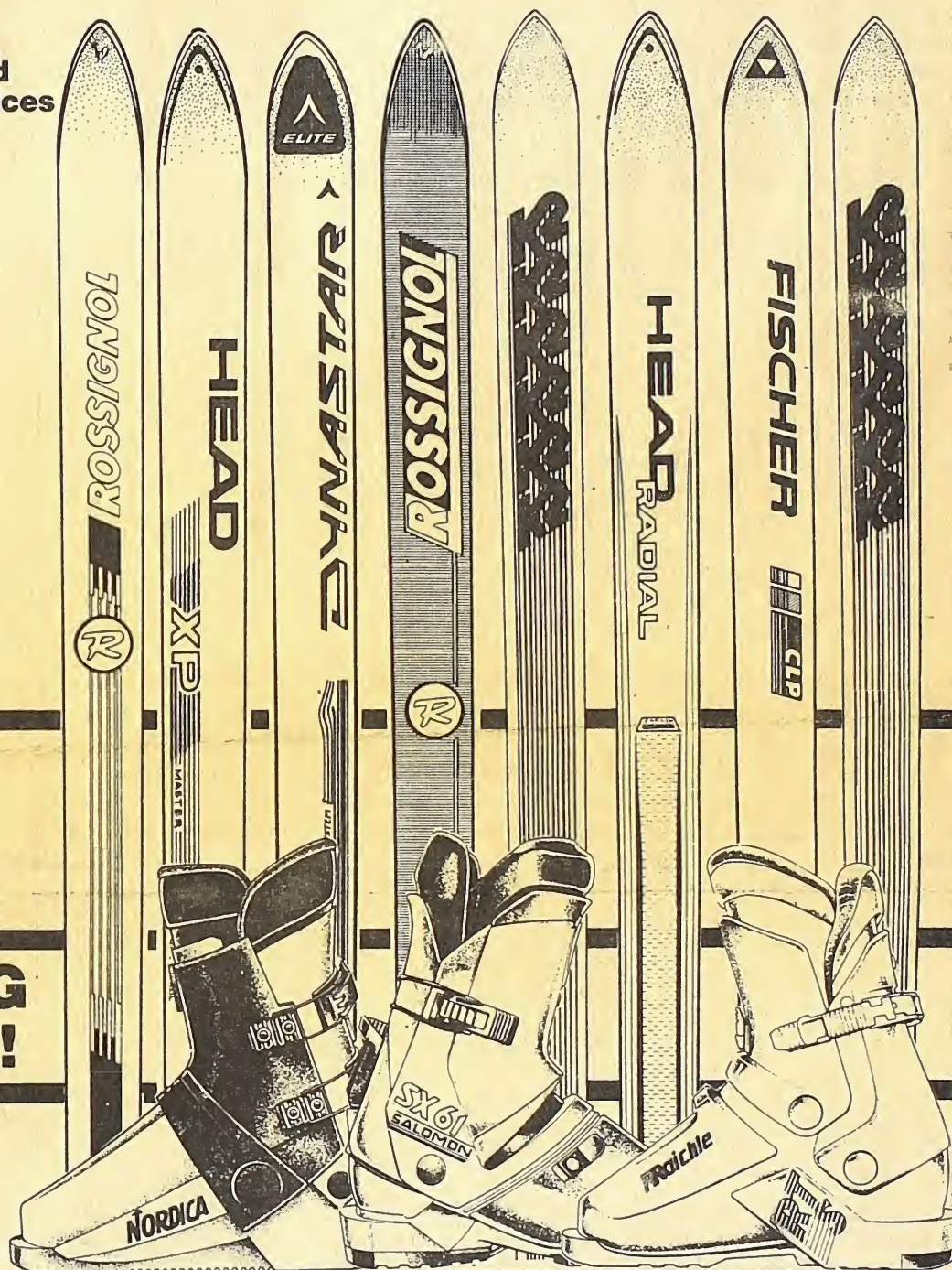
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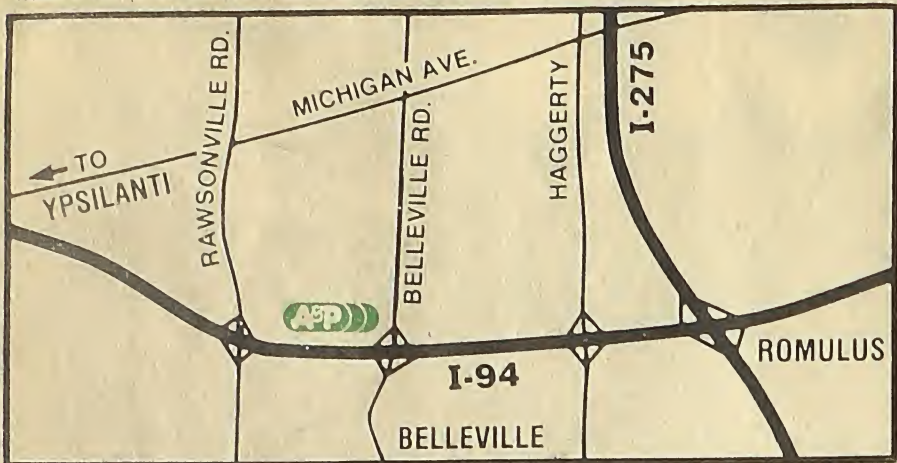
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